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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 8387
Terry Hildreth)
Serial No.: 10/697,664) Group Art Unit: 1725
Filed: October 29, 2003) Examiner: Kuang Lin
For: METAL INJECTING APPARATUS)

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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